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2:17 pm, 12/12/23

**Margaret Botkins**  
**Clerk of Court**

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

Case Number: 23-cr-159-ABJ

DAMIEN ELRIC HUGHES

Defendant.

Date 12/12/2023 Time 1:45 - 2:01 PM

Before the Honorable

Kelly H. Rankin

☐ Indictment    ☐ Information    ☐ Complaint    ☐ Arraignment    ☐ Rule 5

☒ Initial Appearance    ☐ Detention Hearing    ☐ Preliminary Hearing    ☐ Removal Hearing

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: Distribution of Child Pornography (1-8)  
Possession of Child Pornography (9)

MiYon Bowden

Clerk

FTR Recording

Digital Recording

Brett Bohlender

Probation Officer

Timothy W. Gist

Asst. U.S. Attorney

Scottsbluff County

Marshal

N/A

Interpreter

Appeared    ☐ Voluntarily    ☒ In Custody

☒ Defendant filed financial affidavit and is informed of consequences if any false information is given.

Attorney appearing \_\_\_\_\_

☐ FPD    ☐ PANEL-CJA    ☐ RETAINED    ☐ WAIVED
**Initial appearance**Date 12/12/2023(Comments) Defendant advised of his rights and charges.

☒ Defendant committed to custody of U.S. Marshal

☐ Preliminary hearing waived

☐ Preliminary / Final revocation hearing waived

☐ Removal hearing waived

☒ Arraignment set for:

Date 12/15/2023 Time 10:00 AM Judge Kelly H. Rankin

☐ Preliminary hearing set for: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Revocation hearing set for: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Detention hearing set for:

Date 12/15/2023 Time 10:00 AM Judge Kelly H. Rankin

☐ Removal hearing set for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Court orders defendant held to answer to U.S. District Court, District of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_